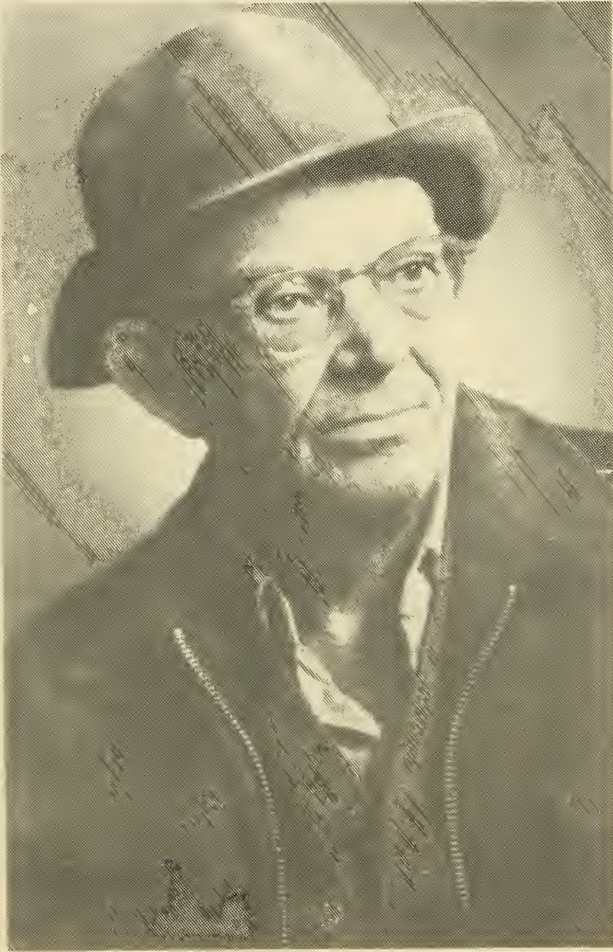


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PHILIP E. KNOWLES
1902 — 1973

Forty-four years of service to the community and his neighbors, beginning as a town Auditor in 1929, and continuing shortly thereafter as a Member of the School Board and including service as a Library Trustee, as a Trustee of the Trust Funds, as a Water Commissioner and as a Supervisor of the Checklist.

With thanks, appreciation and fond recollections from all of those who knew and served with him.



Annual Reports

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BENNINGTON

New Hampshire

for the year ending

December 31, 1973



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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

James Dodge Term expires Nov. 1974

SELECTMEN

Roger Magoon Term expires March 1974
Theodore Aucella Term expires March 1975
Erving A. LeCain Term expires March 1976

TOWN CLERK

Donald A. Powers Term expires March 1974

TOWN TREASURER

Joyce Miner Term expires March 1974

ROAD AGENT

Charles Cook, Jr. Term expires March 1974

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward French Term expires March 1974

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ruth A. Cody Term expires March 1974
Walter Levesque Term expires March 1975
Eunice W. Blanchard Term expires March 1976

COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS

Albert Cuddemi Term expires March 1974
Edward French Term expires March 1975
John Armstrong Term expires March 1976

FIRE WARDENS

Charles Zabriskie, Chief Term expires March 1974
Donald Taylor Term expires March 1974
Donald Clough Term expires March 1974

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Charles Zabriskie Term expires Jan. 1, 1975

DEPUTY WARDENS

Edward French Term expires Jan. 1, 1975
Sidney Huntington Term expires Jan. 1, 1975
Donald Taylor Term expires Jan. 1, 1975
Philip Traxler Term expires Jan. 1, 1975
James Wood Term expires Jan. 1, 1975

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Arnold Cernota	Appointed
Paul Kyte	by
Walter Levesque	Moderator
Joyce Miner	for
Donald Smith	One Year

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Paul G. Traxler	Term expires Nov. 1974
Edward French	Term expires Nov. 1976
Elizabeth Chase	Term expires Nov. 1978

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Frederick S. Sheldon	Term expires March 1974
John P. Weston	Term expires March 1975
James G. Dodge	Term expires March 1976

OVERSEER OF POOR

Donald F. Smith	Term expires March 1974
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JANITOR, TOWN HALL

Paul G. Traxler	Term expires March 1974
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SEXTON

Charles Cook, Jr.	Term expires March 1974
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CHIEF OF POLICE

Bernard F. Maillette	Appointed
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SPECIAL POLICE

Stephen Chase, Jr.	Appointed
Walter Levesque	Appointed
Roger Magoon	Appointed
Richard Reed	Appointed
David Westaway	Appointed
James Wood	Appointed

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Selectmen

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Open for Appointment

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Open for Appointment

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Roger Magoon, ex officio	Term expires March 1974
Barbara Willis	Term expires March 1974
Garnet Mills, Chairman	Term expires March 1975
Gordon Bishop	Term expires March 1976
Wayne Roy	Term expires March 1977

TOWN HALL BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Moderator

Frank Chiesa	Term expires March 1974
Richard Delay	Term expires March 1974
Roger Magoon, ex officio	Term expires March 1974
Arthur Cernota	Term expires March 1975
Marie Magoon	Term expires March 1975
Gordon Bishop	Term expires March 1976
Donald Clough	Term expires March 1976

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the 5th of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. The Town must raise \$300.98 and the State will contribute \$2,006.53.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate purchased by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept legacies and gifts to the Town in trust or otherwise by any individual or individuals, or take any other action relating thereto.
7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance in the Fire Department appropriation to a Capital Reserve Fund to be used toward the building of a new fire station.
8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of an additional Serviv Air Pack with case and extra tank for the Fire Department. (Proposed by Fire Department/Selectmen/Budget Committee.)
9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for a donation to the Hillsboro Rescue Squad in appreciation of their service to the community during the past year. (Proposed by Selectmen/Budget Committee.)
10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$320.00 for the support of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service in Keene. (Proposed by Selectmen/Budget Committee.)

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$660.00 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurses Association, Inc. (Proposed by Selectmen/Budget Committee.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$448.80 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expense, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes. (By request).

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reduction in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Police Department	\$3,500
Fire Department	2,500
Landfill Facility	3,000
Street Lighting	1,300
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	\$10,300

(Proposed by Selectmen.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate for, contract for, accept and to do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance (financial or otherwise) as may be available relative to disasters (natural or otherwise), or take any other action relating thereto. (Proposed by Selectmen.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 to purchase a suitably equipped police cruiser and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate for, contract for, accept and to do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other aid as may be available to partially or fully reimburse the Town for the purchase of a police cruiser and for the increased services of the Police Department or to take any other action relating thereto. (Proposed by Budget Committee/Selectmen.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance regulating additions or alterations to existing buildings to provide multiple

apartments, or take any other action relating thereto. (Proposed by Planning Board/Selectmen.)

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 to paint the fence and sheds at Sunnyside Cemetery. (Proposed by Selectmen.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to electrify the town clock in the church steeple. This sum of money was a gift to the Town by the Kimball Family for use in some manner appropriate to the best interests of the town. (Proposed by the Budget Committee/Selectmen.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund to finance the acquisition of a tax map or take any other action relating thereto. (Proposed by the Budget Committee/Selectmen.)

RSA 31:91a requires all towns to have a tax map by 1980.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate and consider possible proposals for recycling waste at the Antrim-Bennington Landfill Facility. This committee to report back to the Town at the next regular Town Meeting. (By request.)

21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Roger Magoon
Theodore Aucella
Erving A. LeCain

Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant — ATTEST

Roger Magoon
Theodore Aucella
Erving A. LeCain

Selectmen of Bennington

We would also call to the attention of the voters that in accordance with the vote of a prior Town Meeting, the articles of the Warrant will be taken up for action at 7:30 P.M. the evening of March 5, 1974.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.

Roger Magoon
Theodore Aucella
Erving A. LeCain
Selectmen of Bennington

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1973	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1973	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1974
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$2,400.00	\$3,140.41	\$3,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,109.02	1,100.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,000.00	3,350.27	3,350.00
Highway Subsidy	5,182.19	5,182.19	5,162.41
Reimbursement Old Age Asst.		1,067.79	
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	18,581.00	18,581.00	*19,510.00
*(Balance of total of \$81,655)			
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	170.40	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	20.00	36.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	9,764.65	9,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	750.00	2,805.54	2,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,725.00	2,418.15	3,400.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	515.07	500.00
Rent of Town Property	75.00	58.00	75.00
Income from Departments Misc.	250.00	159.14	150.00
Income from Municipal Utilities	7,500.00	7,330.35	7,500.00
Bond & Note Repayment — Fire Department		1,000.00	1,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	9,435.00	15,319.00	5,900.00
Plus Interest on Rev. Sharing		168.04	50.00
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$59,018.19	\$73,016.21	\$63,197.41
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			11,801.57
Total Revenues			\$74,998.98

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1973	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1973	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1974
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,250.00	\$2,015.80	\$2,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,435.00	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00	183.00	475.00
Town Hall & Other			
Town Buildings	3,250.00	3,201.86	4,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	3,500.00	6,061.99	8,900.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,714.05	2,750.00
Bounties		18.75	
Insurance	3,750.00	3,690.75	4,000.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,500.00	502.28	1,000.00
Health Department:	50.00	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	24.00	30.00
Town Dump (Net of Antrim Payments)	3,750.00	2,260.94	3,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance —			
Summer & Winter	11,500.00	10,023.82	11,500.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00	2,658.81	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,500.00	1,900.46	3,000.00
Tarring	2,000.00	1,637.47	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	301.54	301.54	300.98
Truck Repairs	500.00	141.96	500.00
Libraries:	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	25.00	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,533.85	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Etc.	200.00	200.00	200.00
Recreation:	3,000.00	2,025.65	3,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water —			
Electric Utilities	5,500.00	4,020.95	6,000.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1973	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1973	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1974
Cemeteries	900.00	838.87	900.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	326.00	326.00	343.00
Debt Service:			
Principial & Long Term Notes & Bonds	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,860.00	2,964.16	2,850.00
Total Appropriations	\$68,172.54		\$74,998.98

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen are pleased to be able to report that the town is in excellent financial condition and the improvement in its financial position and the reduction of town debt continues.

The Selectmen had been more and more aware as time went on of the development of inequities in the assessments throughout the community and the fact that the percentage of Equalized Valuation, which is so important a part of the distribution of costs of County Government and School Districts, might well be subject to substantial change. They decided that it was necessary to review and revise wherever necessary all assessments within the town and this was done on the basis of establishing assessments at one-third of True Value arrived at on conservative appraisal. This did result in quite a few changes and in order that all of the taxpayers would have the opportunity to review the equity of the new assessments, we have included in this year's Town Report a complete listing.

Related to the reassessment and the town's financial condition, we thought the comparative schedule which follows this report would be of particular interest to the taxpayers. We have taken the tax rates and percentage of True Value assessments for all towns in the area as printed in the PETERBOROUGH TRANSCRIPT last year and completed the comparison on the basis of putting each town's tax rate on a 100 percent True Value basis. You will note that this develops some very interesting comparative data and that Bennington's true tax level is the lowest of any town in this area. None of us enjoys paying taxes, but comparisons of this sort give us a truer perspective of the "tax picture".

When the Revenue Sharing allocation formula was finally received covering the Government Fiscal Year July 1, 1973, to June 30, 1974, we discovered that Bennington had suffered a drastic reduction. After considerable work with both the Revenue Sharing Office and the Bureau of Census and with the assistance of Congressman Cleveland's Office, we have been able to obtain a correction of an error in the original approach but payment of this revised amount will be delayed until late in the year.

The State Legislature has decreed that all towns must have a Tax Map supported by complete tax assessment records keyed to this complete property survey map by the year 1980. This will be a valuable part of the town's records. It will also be an expensive project and the Selectmen will probably ask the Town to consider the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund to meet this need.

The Selectmen and the town did share one very difficult problem

this year and one that probably will be with us for some time to come. In the late summer Stephen Chase, Jr., the Police Chief since March 1970, found it necessary to resign because of ill health. Because of the growing problems, which are probably not peculiar to Bennington, requiring greater patrol time, particularly in the summer, he found that it was physically impossible to work at his regular occupation and put in the hours of police time that were necessary. The Selectmen understood this difficulty, want to express their appreciation and thanks for the long hours of service and are aware that this basic problem will probably grow worse rather than better as time goes by. It becomes more and more obvious that adequate police coverage to meet the needs of the problem and to control the "street" problems are becoming beyond the physical capability of a part-time Chief who must also work at his regular occupation.

This is a problem which is going to require different approaches and a larger budget and at least on a part-time basis for the summer the use of some trained and nearer full-time personnel. Bernard Maillette, who had been Police Chief in Henniker quite a few years ago, volunteered to help the town develop the necessary tools and manpower to meet this changing situation and he has devoted many hours of work, all of which have been donated to the town. The Police Department, because of these growing problems already mentioned, had already found it necessary to exceed the budget and it was decided that additional investment in equipment, town-owned police weapons, a telephone answering service, etc., would be required to meet our new problems.

It became evident in the early fall that in order to have the available manpower to meet this crisis, a police vehicle would be necessary and Monadnock Paper Mills purchased a used police cruiser from the Town of Hillsboro and donated it to the town as a temporary solution. However, the vehicle had already been discarded by Hillsboro and, therefore, the Selectmen have included in the Warrant a proposal regarding a replacement vehicle.

A good portion of the Police Department expense of last year represents an investment in the future and it is hoped that a combination of a Chief of Police supported by the usual Specials in the off season and augmented by more help during the summer months will enable the Department to meet the needs of the citizens. The Selectmen are convinced that Bennington's problems are no different from those of the surrounding communities and that we will have to increase the town budget to meet those needs.

The Selectmen have worked closely with the State officials in

charge of the Federal programs for aid to small town police departments and have been assured that there should be no difficulty in obtaining 40 percent Federal Aid towards the acquisition of a replacement police cruiser and 50 percent aid towards the added cost of a man to help during the summer months when our problems are at a maximum. This aid would be in the form of partial reimbursement providing the town budgets and appropriates the suitable amounts. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee join in recommending that we take these forward steps.

The Selectmen estimate that the effect on the tax rate of the proposed increase in spending in 1974 for police protection — including the new police cruiser — is as follows:

	1973 Actual	1974 Proposed
Police Department	\$6,061.99	\$8,900.00
Special Warrant Item (Police Vehicle)		3,800.00
Total	\$6,061.99	\$12,700.00
Less — Federal & State Reimbursement	276.00	3,290.00
Net Cost	\$5,785.99	\$9,410.00
Added Cost for 1974		\$3,624.01
Added per \$1000 on the Tax Rate		Est. \$1.30

Bennington Board of Selectmen

COMPARISON OF TRUE TAX RATE
— based on 100% True Value —
OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Town	Property Assessments	1973 Tax Rate	% True Value	100% True Value Tax Rate
Antrim	\$6,558,217	\$75.80	47%	\$35.60
Bennington	2,778,088	53.00	33%	17.50
Dublin	4,798,745	65.00	31%	20.15
Francestown	6,718,805	31.50	58%	18.25
Greenfield	5,897,155	34.20	100%	34.20
Greenville	5,533,535	63.20	91%	57.50
Hancock	8,539,280	33.50	55%	18.40
Harrisville	2,697,814	59.00	31%	18.30
Jaffrey	22,798,975	37.00	76%	28.10
Mason	6,298,780	31.00	100%	31.00
New Ipswich	12,010,370	47.60	86%	40.95
Peterborough	24,849,440	49.00	50%	24.50
Rindge	17,057,607	39.80	74%	29.45
Sharon	1,302,992	32.00	63%	20.15
Temple	4,654,295	38.00	71%	27.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1974

Roger E. Magoon
Erving A. LeCain
Theodore Aucella

Selectmen

Joyce Miner
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$93,665.60	
Performance Bond guarantee	4,000.00	
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Total		\$97,665.60
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Dept. Building Fund	\$2,513.47	
Fire Dept. Building Fund Income	289.71	
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Total		\$2,803.18
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Town of Antrim—4th Qt. Dump Charges		\$1,693.31
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1972	\$11,059.76	
Levy of 1971	376.14	
Previous Years	17.98	
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Total		\$11,453.88
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1973, Including Resident Taxes		\$22,641.29
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Total Assets		\$136,257.26

Current Surplus, December 31, 1972	\$11,829.24	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1973	38,606.07	
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Increase of Surplus — Change in Financial Condition		\$26,776.83

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding		\$580.75
Road Broom	\$400	
Sewage	700	
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Unexpended Balances of Special		
Appropriations:		1,100
Performance Gaurantee (Bond) Deposits		4,000
Due to State:		
School District Tax Payable		88,667.26
Other Liabilities:		
Bequest — Kimball Family Uncommitted		500.00
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$94,848.01
Capital Reserve Funds:		2,803.18
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Total Liabilities		\$97,651.19
Current Surplus		38,606.07
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Grand Total		\$136,257.26

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes — Current	\$122,628.08	
Resident Taxes — Current	2,730.00	
Yield Taxes — Current	14.40	
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Total Current Year's Taxes		
Collected and Remitted		\$125,372.48
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		
Previous Years		\$18,164.33
Resident Taxes — Previous Years		660.00
Interest received on Deliquent Taxes		1,758.79

Penalties: Resident Taxes	87.00
Tax sales redeemed	3,596.72

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$5,182.19
Interest and dividends tax	3,140.41
Savings Bank Tax	1,109.02
Reimbursement a-a Old Age Assistance	1,067.79
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,350.27
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	77,765.04

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	170.40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	136.00
Misc.	23.39
Rent of town property	58.00
Interest received on deposits	1,046.75
Income from trust funds	841.19
Sale of Gravel	135.75
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	7,330.35
Motor vehicle permits 1972	\$138.65
1973	96.26
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	9,764.65

Total Current Revenue Receipts	<hr/> \$260,660.52
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$20,000.00
Insurance adjustments	236.22
Refunds — Repayment Loan — Fire Dept.	1,000.00
Gifts	500.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
a) Revenue Sharing	10,504.00
b) Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	168.04
c) Water Pollution Aid a-c Sewer Construction HUD	18,750.00
d) Governor's Com. on Crime & Del.	276.00
Reimb. from Antrim — Joint Dump	7,629.87

Total Receipts Other than current Revenue	<hr/> \$59,064.13
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$319,724.65
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1973	92,976.63
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Grand Total	\$412,701.28

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,015.80	
Town officers' expenses	2,435.00	
Election and registration expenses	183.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,201.86	
	<hr/>	\$7,835.66

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$6,061.99	
Fire department, including forest fires	2,714.05	
Bounties	18.75	
Insurance	3,690.75	
Auto registration fees	641.00	
Painting Town Hall	1,175.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,301.54

Health:

Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	\$50.00	
Vital statistics	24.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal (See receipts from Antrim)	9,890.81	
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$301.54	
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$5,730.07	
Winter	4,293.75	
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Street lighting	2,658.81	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,042.42	
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Libraries:		200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,533.85	
Town poor	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,558.85
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day		200.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		\$2,025.65
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipal water and electric departments	\$4,020.95	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	838.87	
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Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	\$502.28	
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,529.00	
Taxes bought by town	11,620.76	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds) Sale of Gravel	(532.50)	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$13,119.54
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	\$326.66	
Paid on long term notes	2,637.50	
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Total Interest Payments		\$2,964.16
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on tax Anticipation Notes	20,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	9,000.00	
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Total Principal Payments		\$29,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Highway and Bridges — Tarring	\$1,637.47	
Water Works construction	4,410.05	
Sewage Engineering (HUD Loan)	18,750.00	

Other	476.85	
New Town Raft	550.00	
Fence at Dump	760.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,584.37
Payments to Other Governmental Div.:		
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer	\$311.85	
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond		
& Debt Retirement Taxes	85.85	
Taxes paid to County	12,699.64	
Payments to School Districts		
1972 tax	\$96,609.53	
1973 Tax	77,687.82	
	<hr/>	\$174,297.35
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		\$187,394.69
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$315,035.68
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1973		97,665.60
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Grand Total		\$412,701.28

TAX YEAR 1973 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF
VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: 9-27-73

Roger E. Magoon
Erving A. LeCain
Theodore Aucella
Selectmen of Bennington

Description of Property	Valuation
Land	\$690,760
Buildings	1,382,678
Factory Buildings	617,430
Public Utilities, Electric	82,080
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel	
Trailers Assessed as Personal Property (19)	31,340
Boats & Launches (7)	1,850
Total Valuation Before	<hr/>
Before Exemptions Allowed	\$2,806,138
Elderly Exemptions (17)	\$28,050
Total Exemptions Allowed	28,050
Net Valuation on Which	<hr/>
Tax Rate is Computed	\$2,778,088

ELECTRIC, GAS AND PIPELINE COMPANIES

Public Service of N.H.	\$82,080
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1973	376
Date 1973 Inventories Were Mailed	2 22 '73
Number of Inventories Returned in 1973	96

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESS FOR THE TAX YEAR 1973 OF THE
TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Date: September 27, 1973

Roger E. Magoon

Erving A. LeCain

Theodore Aucella

Selectmen of Bennington

Appropriations	Amount
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,250.00
Painting Town Buildings	1,411.00
Police Department	3,500.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Hillsboro Rescue Squad	300.00
Insurance	3,750.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,500.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Truck Repairs	500.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	3,750.00
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	11,500.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	301.54
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	200.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	3,000.00
Municipal Water—Electric Utilities	5,500.00
Cemeteries	900.00
New Raft for Lake	600.00

Advertising & Regional Assoc.	326.00	
Payment on Debt (Principal \$9,000.00)		
(interest \$2860.00)	11,860.00	
Tarring	2,000.00	
Regional Health & Nursing Assoc.	903.00	
Water Main Extension	2,000.00	
Special Appropriation—Fire Dept.	435.25	
Total Town Appropriation		\$73,821.79
Plus:		
Deficit Appropriation for Conval School		
District — Fiscal Year 1972/73		
(Adjustment)	15,179.64	
		\$89,001.43
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,140.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,109.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,367.00	
Highway Subsidy	5,182.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	429.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	750.00	
Business Licenses, Permits		
and Filing Fees	20.00	
Dog Licenses	250.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	75.00	
Income from Trust Funds	850.00	
Water and Electric Departments	7,500.00	
Misc.	250.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	3,640.00	
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	15,116.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$49,178.00
Net Town Appropriations		39,823.43
Net School Appropriations		166,558.80
County Tax Assessment		12,699.64
Total of Town, School and County		\$219,081.87

Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted	
1970 Spec. Session	77,765.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	2,850.00
Add: Overlay	3,071.79

Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$147,238.66
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Tax Rate — Town — \$53.00

Taxes to be Committed to Collector	
Gross Property Taxes	\$147,238.66

Total	\$147,238.66
Less: W/ Serv. Tax Credit	2,850.00

Total Tax Commitment	\$144,388.66
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WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.

Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
\$600	1	\$600.00
\$50	45	\$2,250.00

Total Number and Amount	46	\$2,850.00
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	Tax	Number Assessed	Total Amt. Assessed	55% Retained by Town/City
Resident Taxes	\$10	364	\$3,640.00	\$2,002.00

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long term Notes Outstanding:

Water Works Extension — 1967	
5,000 per year 1974-1981	\$40,000.00
Town Truck & Plow — 1974-1975	6,000.00
Fire Dept. Building — 1974-1977	4,000.00
Water Pollution — Interest Free	7,200.00
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Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$57,200.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt	
Dec. 31, 1972	\$66,200.00
a) Long term Notes Paid	9,000.00
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Outstanding Long Term Debt	
Dec. 31, 1973 — June 30, 1974	\$57,200.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$60,000
Furniture and Equipment	1,500
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000
Furniture and Equipment	3,000
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,500
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	25,000
Equipment	20,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000
Equipment	15,000
Materials and Supplies	500
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000
Water Supply Facilities, of owned by Town	95,000
Sanitary Landfill — Land	20,000
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Total	\$306,500

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973
For Detail — See Itemized Receipts and Disbursements

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,250.00		\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,015.80	\$ 234.20	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,076.00		\$ 1,076.00
Election Expense	200.00		200.00	183.00	17.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	3,250.00	\$ 58.00	3,308.00	3,201.86	106.14	
Police Department	3,500.00	276.00	3,776.00	6,061.99		2,285.99
Fire Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,714.05		214.05
Insurance	3,750.00	236.22	3,986.22	3,690.75	295.47	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	502.28	997.72	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	24.00	11.00	
Dump Operation — Net of Antrim portion	3,750.00	532.50	4,282.50	2,260.94	2,021.56	
Town Maintenance — Summer	5,000.00	135.75	5,635.75	5,730.07		94.32
Town Maintenance — Winter	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,293.75	1,706.25	
General Expenses	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,900.46	1,599.54	
Town Truck	500.00		500.00	141.96	358.04	
Street Lighting	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,658.81		58.81
Town Road Aid	301.54		301.54	301.54		
Library	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,533.85	466.15	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	25.00	975.00	
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Parks & Playgrounds (& Old Home Day)	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,025.65	974.35	
Water Department	5,500.00		5,500.00	4,020.95	1,479.05	
Cemeteries	900.00		900.00	838.87	61.13	
Regional Associations	326.00		326.00	326.00		
Principal — Long Term Dept	9,000.00	Fire Dept. loss— Repayment	10,000.00	9,000.00	1,000.00	
Interest	2,860.00		2,860.00	2,964.16		104.16

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Jan. 1, 1973 through Dec. 31, 1973

1972 Auto Tax.		\$138.65
1973 Auto Tax.		9,626.00
1973 Filing Fees		14.00
1973 Dog Lic.	\$185.00	
Clerk's Fee	14.60	
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		\$9,949.05
Don A. Powers Town Clerk		

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1973		
Checking account	\$33,151.63	
Regular Savings Account	55,010.00	
Special Revenue Sharing Savings Account	4,815.00	
	<hr/>	\$92,976.63
Plus — Receipts	\$390,043.65	
Net of Transferred:		
From Regular Savings Account	55,000.00	
From Revenue Sharing Account	15,319.00	
	<hr/>	\$319,724.65
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Total		\$412,701.28
Less — Disbursements	\$395,539.68	
Net of transferred:		
To Revenue Sharing Account	10,504.00	
To regular Savings Account	70,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$315,035.68
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Balance, December 31, 1973		\$97,665.60
Consisting of:		
Checking Account	\$27,655.60	
Regular Savings Account	70,010.00	
	<hr/>	\$97,665.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1973

Property Taxes	\$144,720.66	
Resident Taxes	3,370.00	
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Total Warrant		\$148,090.66
Yield Taxes		515.07
Added Taxes		65.00
Interest Collected		33.89
Penalties — Resident Taxes		21.00
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Total		\$148,725.62
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$122,628.08	
Resident Taxes	2,730.00	
Yield Taxes	14.40	
Interest	33.89	
Penalties on Resident Tax	21.00	
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		\$125,427.37
Abated		656.96
Uncollected at 12/31/73 per		
Tax Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$21,500.62	
Resident Taxes	640.00	
Yield Taxes	500.67	
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		22,641.29
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Total		\$148,725.62

SUMMARY — PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1972

Uncollected Taxes—1/1/73:	
Property Taxes	\$18,164.33
Resident Taxes	700.00
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	\$18,864.33

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Interest Collected	\$1,279.75	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	66.00	
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		1,345.75
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Total		\$20,210.08
Remitted to the Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$18,164.33	
Resident Taxes	660.00	
Interest Collected	1,279.75	
Penalties, Resident Taxes	66.00	
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		\$20,170.08
Abated		40.00
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Total		\$20,210.08

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS TAX SALES REDEEMED

	1972	1971	1970	Previous Years
Uncollected at 1/1/73		\$2,155.08	\$ 851.35	\$178.18
Sold to the Town	\$11,865.99			
Interest Collected after Sale	12.09	205.88	181.02	46.16
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TOTAL	\$11,878.08	\$2,360.96	\$1,032.37	\$224.34
Remitted to Treasurer:				
Redemptions	\$ 806.23	\$1,779.94	\$ 833.37	\$178.18
Interest & Costs	12.09	205.88	181.02	46.16
Abated				
Unredeemed at 12/31/72	11,059.76	376.14	17.98	
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TOTAL	\$11,878.08	\$2,360.96	\$1,032.37	\$224.34

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1973

	Levies of	1972	1971	1970
Harry Dorr		\$245.23		
Boston & Maine R.R.		14.78	\$ 17.29	\$ 17.98
Angelo Dacharia		246.71		
David & Pauline Johnson		1,453.78		
Edwin & Kathleen Parris		331.77	358.85	
Pioneer Construction Co.		377.32		
Onset Ski Corp.		7,362.22		
Richard Verro		1,027.95		
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TOTAL		\$11,059.76	\$376.14	\$17.98

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES FOR 1973

Harold Barton	\$76.85
Peter & Mary Beard	265.00
George Blanchard	344.50
Arthur Cernota	733.52
Charles, Jr. & Isabelle Cook	228.96
Ruby Courser	106.00
Joseph & Nancy Cuddemi	371.00
Edward Derosier	56.00
Arthur Diamond Est.	424.00
Harry Dorr	137.80
Joseph & Anita Dukette	312.70
Herbert Fenerty Est.	212.00
Lester Foote	238.50
Lawrence Gilman	48.06
Athlon & Barbara Huntley	636.00
Marie Magoon	63.60
Russell & Frances Moline	318.00
Harry Muhleman	109.00
Donald & Barbara Parker	371.00
Edwin & Kathleen Parris	265.00
Warren Perry	318.00
Paul D. & Jane Traxler	132.50
Russell Anderson	39.75
Boston & Maine Railroad	13.25
William Crocker	*315.35

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Davis & Symonds	795.00
Angelo Decharia	235.32
Doyle, Hagin & Tighe	689.00
Frank Cordelle	424.00
James & Jeannette Foster	*318.00
Granite Camps, Inc.	1,139.50
Frank & Ardell Johnson	1,076.96
David & Pauline Johnson	1,431.00
Jean LeFavour	84.27
Roy & Marilyn Lovell	133.56
Bernard & Maureen McKierman	63.60
Onset Ski Corp.	5,685.84
Onset Corp.	137.27
Verna Paige	26.50
Pioneer Construction Co.	296.27
Gloria Polson	84.38
Mortimer & Angela Ripkin	*63.60
John Robertson	148.40
Larry & Margaret Samuels	445.20
Bastide Schall	44.52
Howard Talmadge	148.40
Richard Verro	812.49
Whittemore Lake, Inc.	890.40
Robert & Doris Wilson	31.80
Edward & Libra Wilson	*159.00

\$21,500.62

*Paid since Jan. 1, 1974.

UNPAID RESIDENT TAX FOR 1973

Peter Beard	Michael Cook
Marita Beard	Peter Cordatos
George Blanchard	Arthur Demass
Mary Blanchard	Harry Dorr
Judith Cashion	CarolineDorr
Jeffery Chase	Joseph Duckette
Linda Chase	Anita Duckette
William J. Cleary	Cheryl Duckette
Charles Cook	Ronald Durgin
Isabelle Cook	Bonnie Durgin
Bruce Cook	Brian Egolf

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Adrianne Egolf	Bonnie McDavit
Clifford Gates	Edna Mercier
Carol Gates	William Mulliner
Lawrence Gilman	Anna Mulliner
Pauline Gilman	Maurice L. Paige
Elisha Grant	Donald Parker
Isabell Grant	Barbara Parker
James Gristold	David Parris
Evelyn Griswold	Edwin Parris
Jennie Holbrook	Kathleen Parris
Raymond Holland	Warren Perry
Donald Johnson, Sr.	Fred Rockwell
Isabell Johnson	Eleanor Rockwell
Donald Johnson, Jr.	Francis Sirois
Rose Mary Lamonda*	Fred Swett*
Earl Laufer	Ruth Swett*
Margaret Laufer	Dalton Todd
Richard Lyons, Sr.	Kate Torres
Ardell Lyons	Jane Traxler
Marie Magoon	Clarence Willette
John McDavit	Joan Willette

*Paid since Jan. 1, 1974.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1973, on account of the tax levy of 1973, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward E. French
Tax Collector

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Year Ended December 31, 1973

1. Taxes—Edward French, Tax Collector		
1973 Property Taxes	\$122,628.08	
1972 Property Taxes	18,164.33	
1973 Resident Taxes	2,730.00	
1972 Resident Taxes	660.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	87.00	
National Bank Stock Tax		
Interest	1,758.79	
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,596.72	
Yield Taxes	14.40	
		\$149,639.32
2. Income from the State		
Reimbursement of Stock in		
Trade Tax	\$77,765.04	
Interest & Dividend Tax	3,140.41	
Rooms & Meals Tax	3,350.27	
Savings Bank Tax	1,109.02	
Highway Maintenance Assistance	5,182.19	
Old Age Assistance	1,067.79	
		91,614.72
3. Crime Commission Assistance		
towards police radio conversion		276.00
4. Dog License Fees		170.40
5. Permits and Filing Fees		36.00
6. Town Hall Rental		58.00
7. Income from Trust Funds		841.19
8. Pistol Permits		10.00
9. Water Department Income		7,330.35
10. Motor Vehicle Fees		9,764.65
11. Reimbursement of part of		
Joint Dump Expenses		7,629.87
12. Revenue Sharing from Federal Govt.		10,504.00
13. Bequest—Kimball Family		500.00
14. Repayment of Loan—from Fire Dept.		1,000.00
15. Loan from HUD for Pollution Engineering		18,750.00
16. Transferred from Revenue Sharing		
Savings Account		15,319.00
17. Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		20,000.00
18. Transferred from Savings Account		55,000.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

19. Insurance Adjustments	236.22
20. Interest on Regular Savings Account	1,046.75
21. Interest on Revenue Sharing Savings Account	168.04
22. Sale of Gravel	135.75
23. Miscellaneous Income	13.39
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$390,043.65

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1973

1. Town Officers Salaries	
Judy Handy	\$10.00
Frank Cararra	10.00
Paul Wilson	150.00
Roger Magoon	300.00
Erving LeCain	250.00
Theodore Aucella	250.00
Joyce Miner	187.50
Edward French	333.30
Charles Zabriskie	100.00
Donald Clough	75.00
Donald Taylor	75.00
Albert Cuddemi	75.00
Jack Armstrong	75.00
Donald Smith	50.00
Donald Powers	75.00
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	\$2,015.80
2. Town Officers Expenses	
N.H. City & Town Clerk Association	\$8.00
N.H. Municipal Association	64.50
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.—Supplies	54.13
Chases's, Inc.—Supplies	134.11
Anne L. Knight, Postmistress	155.89
Joyce Miner	9.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Continental Telephone Company	3.53
Transcript Printing Company	1,338.50
Edward French	46.00
Charles Cook	10.00
Garnet Mills—Expenses, Town Engr.	264.09
Judy Handy—Clerical	112.50
N.H. Tax Collectors Association	10.00
Homestead Press	27.10
Highs Furniture Exchange— Safe for Town Treasurer	150.00
Rodney C. Woodman	15.00
Branham Publishing Company	7.95
State of New Hampshire	2.60
Donald Powers	22.10

2,435.00

3. Election & Registration Expenses

James Dodge	\$5.00
Linda Delay	10.00
Arthur Sawyer	10.00
Mary Stone	10.00
Frederick Sheldon	10.00
Edward French	15.00
Philip Knowles	15.00
Paul Traxler	15.00
Transcript Printing	33.00
Bennington Firemen's Aux.	60.00

183.00

4. Town Hall Expenses

Richard Leavitt	\$188.84
C.L. Haskett & Son	65.00
Dorothy Traxler—Janitor Service	923.46
A.F. Rockwell	12.00
Public Service Co.	284.14
J.B. Vaillancourt—Fuel Oil	953.51
A. Melanson Co.—Repairs to Roof	232.50
Miller Plumbing & Heating	86.20
Paul Traxler	19.00
Francis Davy	118.62
Keene Industrial Paper	18.65

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Gate City Fence Co.	24.40	
Adirondack Chair Co.	171.12	
Edmunds Hardware	9.07	
Edward Archambault	45.00	
J.J. Moreau & Son Co.	18.85	
Henry Auclair	31.50	
		3,201.86
5. Police Department		
Stephen Chase, Jr.	1,746.00	
James Champagne	674.13	
Bruce Mantel	983.38	
Wayne Willett	57.75	
Kent Schenke	21.00	
Harold Grimes	10.50	
E.F. Chamberlain	7.00	
James Wood	59.00	
Richard Reed	74.00	
David Westaway	44.00	
Walter Levesque	126.00	
		\$3,802.76
Expenses:		
Contoocook Te. Co.	\$391.79	
Barbara Huntley	14.00	
Transcript Printing	6.50	
Wayne's Texaco	5.07	
Miscellaneous	11.99	
Bennington Garage	358.67	
		788.02
Equipment:		
Yankee Auto Parts—Lights	\$150.00	
Scientific Det. Devices	419.19	
Monadnock Lifetime Prods.	60.00	
State Police Pistols	110.00	
J.B. Simons—Uniforms	357.70	
		1,096.89

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Wright Communications—		
Conversion of Radio (See		
Receipts re: \$276.00 State		
Reimbursement)		374.32
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		6,061.99
6. Fire Department		
Continental Telephone Co.	\$73.33	
Public Service Co.	88.73	
Brenner Electronic Service	198.30	
Bennington Garage	503.39	
Edmunds Hardware	53.66	
N.H. Welding Supply Company	10.00	
Comex Radio Repair	333.76	
J.B. Vaillancourt	1.42	
Emerson Ross Company	86.08	
HEW 2-Way Comm.	113.75	
Charles Zabriskie	17.05	
W.S. Darling & Co.	71.97	
Southwestern N.H. District Fire	496.84	
Trustees of Trust Funds	665.77	
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		2,714.05
7. Bounties		
Oscar Clark		18.75
8. Insurance		
Stuart Clark		3,690.75
9. Health Department		
Donald Powers		50.00
10. Vital Statistics		
Donald Powers		24.00
11. Joint Bennington-Antrim Landfill Facility		
Smith Harriman	\$2,925.00	
George E. Cole	6,757.75	
L.E. Topping-Signs	65.00	
State of N.H.-Dump Permit	25.00	
Transcript Printing-Advs.	25.85	
Edmunds Hardware	12.21	
George Dukette	80.00	
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		9,890.81

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Joint Bennington-Antrim Landfill Facility

See Receipts for portion paid
by Antrim—\$7,629.87 and
Sale of Gravel—\$532.50

12. Summer Maintenance

Merrimack Industrial Metals—

Fence Posts	\$299.00
Beede Waste Oil Corp.	204.00
Alton Construction Co.	10.50
Sanel Auto Parts	39.20
Edmunds Hardware	3.92
Edward Derosier	414.00
Tim Parris	76.50
Charles Cook	2,657.00
Bruce Cook	412.62
George Cole	230.00
Mike Cook	65.25
John Ayers	32.62
Peter Mackinich	54.00
Joseph Dukett	10.00
Riverside Paving Co.	250.00
E.C. & W.L. Hopkins, Inc.	4.80
Lussier Construction Co.	648.00
Milford Asphalt Co.	228.66
Magoon Construction	90.00

5,730.07

13. Winter Maintenance

Standard Fence Co.	\$15.00
Cold River Hot Mix	4.80
E.C. & W.L. Hopkins, Inc.	47.00
Charles Cook.	1,700.50
Michael Cook	404.75
Bruce Cook	506.75
Merle Aborn	64.00
George Cole	31.00
Joseph Dukett	1,092.30
Magoon Construction	144.00
Paul Lavoie	74.00
Brian Leonard	119.25

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Brian Sudsbury	62.00	
M.A. Belmore	28.40	
		4,293.75
14. General Expense		
Public Service Co.	\$95.96	
Harris Oil Co.—Gas & Oil	573.47	
E.C. & W.L. Hopkins, Inc.	112.80	
The Chemical Corp.—Road Salt	492.75	
Yankee Auto Parts	42.64	
Auto Electric Service	17.72	
N.H. Explosive & Mach.	104.55	
Bennington Garage	6.49	
Edmunds Hardward	78.38	
Harris Construction Co.	14.36	
Lussier Construction Co.	16.00	
N.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	23.92	
Barrett Equipment Co.	90.48	
John Durgin	57.60	
Cold River Hot Mix	47.20	
Antrim Garage	3.50	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	27.50	
Garnet Mills—Electrical Repairs	54.98	
A.S. Huntley	24.50	
Monadnock Lumber	15.66	
		1,900.46
15. Street Lighting		
Public Service of N.H.		2,658.81
16. Library		
G.E.P. Dodge		200.00
17. Old Age		
State of New Hampshire		1,533.85
18. Town Poor		
Silvio Zanga		25.00
19. Memorial Day		
Robert Knight, Treasurer		200.00
20. Recreation, Parks & Playgrounds		
Gladys Newhall—Mowing	\$273.00	
Louise Crossman—Lifeguard	943.32	
Jane Traxler—Assistant	245.38	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Mary Blanchard—Assistant	138.25
Charles Cook, Jr.	98.22
Charles Zabriskie	74.25
Wayno's Store	8.15
Village Spa	2.66
Contoocook Telephone Co.	42.42
Old Home Day—Band	200.00

2,025.65

21. Water Works

Edward Derosier	\$477.78
Paul Wilson	761.16
Charles Cook	39.25
Bruce Cook	9.75
A.S. Huntley	7.50
Public Service Co. of N.H.	803.20
George E. Cole	41.25
Magoon Construction Co.	211.00
Badger Meter Co.	292.00
Nyanza Co.	36.00
A. Knight	40.00
Edmunds Hardware	45.54
E.H. Edwards & Son	593.15
Everett Prescott & Co.	128.37
Gate City Fence Co.—Fence around reservoir	535.00

4,020.95

See Receipts for Department Income—
\$7,330.35

22. Cemeteries

Edward Derosier	\$391.37
Roland Renshaw	12.75
Lester Foote	12.75
Walter Starkweather	26.00
Charles Cook	90.00
Bruce Cook	34.00
Louis Hugron	200.00
John Ayers	16.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Paul Lavoie—Painting	40.00	
Peter Mackinich	16.00	
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		838.87
See Receipts—Trust Fund Income —		
\$841.19		
23. Legal		
Blodgett & Makechnie		502.28
24. Regional Association		
Monadnock Regional Association		326.00
25. Taxes Bought by the Town		11,620.76
26. Interest		
First National Bank of Peterborough		
Long Term Loans	\$2,637.50	
Temporary Loans	326.66	
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		2,964.16
27. Anderson-Nichols Sewage Engineering		
Fron Long Term Loans—HUD		18,750.00
28. Revenue Sharing		
Transfer to Savings		10,504.00
29. Loans		
First National Bank of Peterborough		
Temporary Loans	\$20,000.00	
Long Term Loans	9,000.00	
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		29,000.00
30. Hillsborough County Taxes		12,699.64
31. State of New Hampshire		
Residents Taxes	\$311.85	
Yield Taxes	85.85	
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		397.70
32. Automobile Registration Fees		
Donald Powers		641.00
33. Conval School District		174,297.35
34. Town Truck		
Bennington Garage		141.96

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

35. Transfer to Savings Account		
Peterborough Savings Bank		70,000.00
36. Special Appropriations		
Sale of Gravel		
Smith Harriman	\$(532.50)	
Monadnock Family & Mental Health	255.00	
Monadnock Community Visiting		
Nurse Association	648.00	
Hillsboro Reseue Squad	300.00	
Gate City Fence	760.00	
Water Works Extension		
Everett Prescott Co.	\$2,336.70	
Charles Cook	202.50	
Paul Wilson	229.50	
Jack Armstrong	10.00	
Magoon Construction	1,572.00	
E.H. Edwards	52.50	
Bennington Garage	6.85	
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	4,410.05	
State of N.H. T.R.A.	301.54	
Raft for Lake		
Charles Cook	550.00	
Painting		
Paul Lavoie	1,175.00	
Tarring		
Lake Asphalt & Pet. Co.	\$1,361.47	
Roger Magoon	100.00	
Merle Aborn	176.00	
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	1,637.47	
Fire Department		
Hawkins Safety Equip. Co.	476.85	
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	9,981.41	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$395,539.68

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of on December 31, 19

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DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND Listed these trusts provided in a common fund	PERCENTAGE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Stocks, bonds, etc. (Trust or State)	0/0	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		
					Balance Beginning Year	New Contributions Granted	Gains or Losses Sale of Securities	Capital Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Balance Beginning Year
1905	Anna M. Randall	Simmsville Cem.	Pet Savings Bank		200.00			200.00		13.13	8.50
1906	John F. Ramey	"	"		200.00			200.00		12.84	8.50
1906	Geo. Andrew Baltimore	"	"		300.00			300.00		17.80	15.00
1916	Albion A. Ramey	"	"		1,766.16			1,766.16		109.05	100.00
1915	C. J. Kimball	"	"		650.00			650.00		38.00	12.75
1916	William S. Larkin	"	"		332.20			332.20		20.61	14.75
1916	Trustees Trust Funds	"	"		663.37			663.37		40.36	30.00
1917	Augustus M. Gray	"	"		100.00			100.00		6.43	4.25
1918	A. B. Parker	"	"		50.00			50.00		3.35	2.00
1919	Clara R. Baltimore	"	"		100.00			100.00		6.58	4.00
1919	Anne M. Eaton	"	"		100.00			100.00		6.40	4.25
1921	Edward L. Dodge	"	"		100.00			100.00		6.51	4.25
1922	Grace Jansma	"	"		100.00			100.00		6.45	4.00
1923	John D. Butler	"	"		225.00			225.00		14.76	9.00
1925	William L. Taylor	"	"		100.00			100.00		6.46	4.25
1927	Samuel Abbott	"	"		200.00			200.00		12.77	9.00
1927	Anon Smonds	"	"		400.00			400.00		25.06	18.00
1927	Royal V. Knight	"	"		200.00			200.00		12.99	8.50
1928	David J. Bell	"	"		100.00			100.00		6.32	4.25
1928	William Keith	"	"		100.00			100.00		6.40	4.25
1929	Harriet Kimball	"	"		50.00			50.00		3.28	2.00
1930	Mary Knowles	"	"		100.00			100.00		6.46	4.25
	TOTALS										

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of on December 31, 19

BENNINGTON

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DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts received in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Where investments made (If common - No State)	%	PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1932	Charles F. Burnham	Sunnyside Cem.	Per. Savings Bank		200.00				200.00	45.12	13.03	9.00	49.15
1934	Bessie Wilson Call	"	"		100.00				100.00	19.33	6.33	4.25	21.41
1935	Betsy R. Brown	"	"		50.00				50.00	12.63	3.31	2.00	13.94
1935	Geo. J. Wilson	"	"		75.00				75.00	10.83	4.55	3.75	11.63
1936	Nancy Stevens	"	"		150.00				150.00	32.20	9.68	6.50	35.38
1937	Charles H. Kimball	"	"		100.00				100.00	20.63	6.40	4.25	22.78
1939	S. Gilman & L. Dodge	"	"		100.00				100.00	20.67	6.40	4.25	22.82
1939	Mary L. Knight	"	"		200.00				200.00	38.57	12.68	9.00	42.25
1940	Amos A. Martin	"	"		200.00				200.00	35.79	12.55	9.00	39.54
1941	Frank A. Taylor	"	"		100.00				100.00	19.32	6.33	4.25	21.40
1942	Fred Kimball	"	"		600.00				600.00	60.06	35.08	11.00	84.14
1942	Rodney & Lenora Nichols	"	"		600.00				600.00	60.97	35.11	11.00	85.08
1943	Frank & Helen J. Young	"	"		400.00				400.00	51.75	23.99	6.75	68.99
1945	Sarah Keaser	"	"		50.00				50.00	12.61	3.31	2.00	13.92
1945	Geo Alfred Whittemore	"	"		250.00				250.00	52.01	16.04	11.00	57.05
1946	Steven & Mary Chase	"	"		125.00				125.00	25.65	8.00	5.75	27.90
1946	Lenora L. O'Leary	"	"		100.00				100.00	20.14	6.38	4.25	22.27
1949	Edith Dodge	"	"		100.00				100.00	18.50	6.29	4.25	20.54
1952	Kendall Gray	"	"		100.00				100.00	20.60	6.40	4.25	22.81
1952	Clarence O. Kochersperger	"	"		100.00				100.00	19.82	6.37	4.25	21.94
1954	Allan A. Gerrard	"	"		1500				150.00	28.69	9.49	6.75	31.43
1954	William H. O'Dell	"	"		150.00				150.00	28.69	9.40	6.75	31.43
TOTALS													

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of on December 31, 19

SEBASTIAN

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust — No State)	0/0	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
					Balance- Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses on Sale of Securities	Capital Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	Expanded During Year	Balance End Year	
1957	John Dana Weston	Sunnyside Cem.	Pet. Savings Bank		303.50				303.50	47.40	18.68	13.75	52.83
1958	Amos Whittemore	" "	" "		100.00				100.00	16.53	6.19	4.25	18.47
1960	Edward R. Keeser	" "	" "		100.00				100.00	14.43	6.06	4.00	16.49
1964	William E. Call	" "	" "		100.00				100.00	21.08	6.43	4.25	23.26
	TOTAL SUNNYSIDE CEM. FUNDS				10,740.23				10,740.23	1,803.48	666.37	436.25	2,032.80
1913	Geo. L. Herrick	Evergreen Cem.	Pet. Savings Bank		200.00				200.00	41.62	12.84	8.50	45.96
1916	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	" "	" "		200.00				200.00	44.82	13.01	8.50	49.33
1914	Mrs. A. D. Green	" "	" "		200.00				200.00	45.64	13.05	8.50	50.19
1923	Calvin S. Brown	" "	" "		100.00				100.00	23.36	6.52	4.00	25.88
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick	" "	" "		200.00				200.00	41.17	12.82	8.50	45.49
1928	Ann F. Philbrick	" "	" "		100.00				100.00	23.46	6.53	4.00	25.99
1929	Lizzie M. Holt	" "	" "		200.00				200.00	42.12	12.88	8.50	46.50
1929	Luke Burr	" "	" "		50.00				50.00	13.04	3.34	2.00	14.38
1929	Charles F. Monahan	" "	" "		100.00				100.00	23.39	6.52	4.00	25.91
1931	John C. Dodge	" "	" "		200.00				200.00	32.92	12.37	8.50	36.79
1931	Enos Vieno	" "	" "		100.00				100.00	23.46	6.53	4.00	25.99
1935	Bradford D. Brown	" "	" "		50.00				50.00	9.81	3.16	2.00	10.97
1939	Ellen C. Brown	" "	" "		200.00				200.00	37.95	12.66	9.00	41.61
1940	Walter Wilson	" "	" "		100.00				100.00	19.39	6.33	4.00	21.72
1942	Samuel & Jane Dodge	" "	" "		50.00				50.00	10.35	3.30	2.00	11.55
1943	Thomas Wilson	" "	" "		100.00				100.00	20.03	6.38	4.25	22.86
	TOTALS												

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Bennington have been examined according to the uniform classification of the State Tax Commission and found to be correct.

Francesco Carrara
Mrs. Robert Handy
Auditors

G.E.P. DODGE LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Days Open: Tuesday — Saturday

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. — Tues., Wed., Thurs.

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Fri.

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. — Sat.

Books purchased	150
Books purchased by mail	24
Books received by gift	57
Magazines by subscription	2
Magazines by gift	2
Circulation:	
Records	59
Magazines	31
Books (Adult)	2,106
Books (Children)	1,771
Received from fines	\$83.17
Deposited in bank	50.40
Postage & Miscellaneous	19.36
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1973	13.41

Mary Ellen Lindsay
Librarian

G.E.P. DODGE LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The G.E.P. Dodge Library is open each afternoon except Monday and Sunday. It was decided to close the library on Monday in order

to save fuel by having the building closed for two consecutive days. The hours for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were increased one hour daily in a continued effort to cooperate with Pierce School.

The library trustees appreciate the use the children of Pierce School are making of the library as a resource center. It is encouraging to notice the increase in the number of books being circulated.

In 1973, the library sponsored its Annual Prize Speaking Contest. It was well attended and an enjoyable activity for all.

Because of vandalism, the library trustees were forced to spend library funds for repairs and extra lighting. A new tree was purchased to replace one deliberately destroyed by vandals. The trustees are grateful to Mr. Harry Muhleman and some local boys for planting this tree. In an attempt to discourage future loitering and defacing of the library, an outdoor light has been installed. The trustees wish this money spent for a tree and lighting could have been used for the purchase of books.

The services of the Bookmobile have continued to supplement the local supply of books. The Bookmobile comes to Bennington four times a year, leaving approximately 500 new books to be circulated for a period of three months — or about 2000 new books annually.

The library trustees would like to remind the patrons of the library that special books, both fiction and non-fiction, may be obtained from the State Library: Simply ask the local librarian to make the request for the specific title.

Please give us your suggestions and requests. This is your library. Please use it.

Ruth A. Cody
Eunice J. Blanchard
Walter T. Levesque, Treas.
Trustees

G.E.P. DODGE LIBRARY

Balance in Checking Acct., Jan. 1, 1973	\$542.48
Received from Trust Funds	2,918.50
Refunds & Miscellaneous	28.46
Town Payment, 1973	200.00
Fines	50.40
Salaries	\$1,374.50

Books Purchased	413.03
Library Supplies	15.16
Fuel	647.65
Telephone	129.09
Public Service Co. of N.H.	124.93
Repairs to Building	42.13
Janitorial Services	82.75
Insurance	182.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Balance in Checking Acct., Dec. 31, 1973	703.60

Totals	\$3,739.84	<u>\$3,739.84</u>
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Ruth A. Cody
Eunice J. Blanchard
Walter T. Levesque
Trustees

MEMORIAL DAY — 1973

Band	100.00
Ice Cream	11.25
Lunch	45.00
Wreaths	16.00
Flags	43.25

215.50

Robert L. Knight, Sr.
Chairman

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department in 1973 overspent its budget by approximately \$2,600. The overdraft resulted basically from overspending in two areas, namely, equipment purchases and wages spent for extra patrol coverage. Approximately one-half of this overspending occurred when it became necessary to immediately buy essential law enforcement equipment of a non-recurring nature. The additional wages for extra patrol coverage made up most of the balance of overspending. This coverage was necessary to try to bring under control a very serious noise and vandalism problem that has been plaguing the compact area of the town for several years and was requested by the Selectmen in the early spring. This problem, incidentally, continues with us.

The budget request for the coming year reflects a sharp increase in spending over previous years. It is not as much as law enforcement might feel fully adequate, but instead is a compromise worked out jointly by the Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee and the Police Department. If these funds are made available to law enforcement, as well as favorable action on the article in the Warrant to purchase a new police cruiser, it certainly will give us more of a chance to control our most serious problem than has been possible in prior years. Frankly, to restore peace and quiet to our town is going to require more funds. As the problem is controlled, substantial funds will be needed annually to maintain this peace and quiet.

How do we bring this problem under control? Better funding and more equipment will certainly help. The response and sacrifice of persons like Walter Levesque, David Westaway, Rick Reed, Jim Wood and others to become Special Police Officers should not be overlooked. However, the most pressing need is for each individual taxpayer to be ready to become involved. The citizens of the town must act to advise us promptly as situations or troubles are about to or likely to happen. Report immediately any crime you see committed, that you think may have been committed, that is about to happen, or any suspicious person, act or thing.

We have a police answering service that may be reached by dialing 464-5333. Coverage is seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. The answer you receive will be correctly received, even if you feel you cannot give your name, and immediately passed to a local police officer, if available, or to other police agencies when necessary.

Bernard F. Maillette, Chief

1973 TOWN HALL REPORT

	Free Hours	Janitor Hours	Rent Collected	Janitor	Paid Out For Help
January	11	42	\$ 9.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 6.00
February	8	46		69.00	
March	28	55	3.00	82.50	18.00
April	15	43		64.50	19.00
May	18	35		52.50	14.00
June	13	35		52.50	18.00
July	23	39	25.00	58.50	8.00
August	96	38		57.00	17.00
September	11	36		54.00	
October	16	39		66.50	8.00
November	51	44	3.00	66.00	12.00
December	26	56	18.00	84.00	8.00
Total	316	508	\$58.00	\$780.00	\$138.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul G. Traxler

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1973

Rents Collected	\$6634.05
Old Accounts Collected	696.30
Supplies Sold	
Paid Treasurer	7330.35
Uncollected Rents	1767.35

REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED RENTS

Geroge Whittemore, Pd. 1/1/74	\$48.00
Village Spa, Pd. 1/1/74	4.00
Florence Lavoilette (Res) Pd. 1/1/74	5.50
James Champagne, Pd. 1/1/74	28.85
Philip Traxler, Pd. 1/2/74	32.20
Athion Huntley, Pd. 1/2/74	4.00
Barbara Huntley (Durgin House) Pd. \$40.00, 1/2/74	137.50
Donald Clough, Pd. 1/6/74	6.25
Stephen Chase, Jr., Pd. 1/7/74	139.20

David Westaway, Pd. 1/8/74	12.55
Richard Burrows, Pd. 1/18/74	109.40
Donald Cashion	41.75
Arthur Cernota (Starret Rowe)	64.70
Arthur Cernota (Res)	33.50
Arthur Cernota (Acre House)	81.95
George Chicoine	8.95
Peter Cordatos	78.40
Mrs. Harold Courser	46.15
Joseph Cuddemi Jr.	28.15
Kate Torres	46.75
Joseph Dukette	53.05
Lester Foote	73.90
Laurence Gilman	68.05
Mrs. Robert Handy Sr.	8.00
Fred McManus	53.55
Donald Mead	7.00
Russell A. Moline	89.70
Lyman Sawtelle	13.75
Maurice Newton	8.95
Warren Perkins	55.25
Warren Perry	69.95
Edwin Parris	121.55
Richard Reed	23.30
John Stone	24.50
Fred Sweet	22.00
Paul Traxler Jr.	25.00
Alice Sweet	11.35
Dalton Todd	9.55
Frank Cordelle	4.00
Harold Wilson	28.00
Frank Mooney	39.20
Total	1,767.35

FIRE WARDS REPORT

In case of any trouble call:

Village Spa 588-2153

Charles Zabriskie 588-6328

Donald Taylor 588-2394

Donald Clough 588-6356

To report a Fire through Mutual Aid in Keene:

(1) Dial your access number then 352-1100

(2) When Dispatch Center answers, give your name, location of the Fire and the description.

Last year we answered 14 calls. They were: 6 Radio False alarms, 3 Dump Fires, 1 Grass Fire, 3 Mutual Aid Calls: 1 to Antrim, 1 to Greenfield, and 1 to Francestown, 1 Cat Rescue.

We attended a Pre Plan at the Crotched Mt. Hospital in Greenfield. The Fire Men donated their pays again to the Building Fund.

We purchased the Serviv Air Pack and spare tank that was appropriated for last year. We are asking for another one this year. This will give us two on each truck.

We had our Auction again this year and held a Dance. This Money was also donated to the Building Fund.

Did not get much done on the new station this year. Everyone worked too hard and long on it in 72, a few men can do only so much. Hope to get back at it in Feb. Had a Play Back installed on our Radio. With this Mutual Aid can hear if our Siren goes off when they call for us. Lightning got into our Radio and caused us a lot of trouble and expense.

Respectfully Submitted

Charles Zabriskie, Chief

Donald Taylor, 1st Asst.

Donald Clough 2nd Asst.

P.S. Please note the change in the Phone number for the Village Spa.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72 percent of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool, but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record:

	<i>State</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Town</i>
Fires reported	617	196	3
Acres burned	244	71	3/4
Acres average size	.395		

Winthrop H. Hannaford
DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Charles Zabriskie
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

BENNINGTON RECREATION ASSOCIATION'S REPORT

It is with great satisfaction that we, the members of the Bennington Recreation Association, report some of the highlights of the 1973 program.

The Little Red Wagon, a theatre group, gave winter and summer performances consisting of skits, games and songs.

The younger set was entertained with Walt Disney's movie "The Shaggy Dog".

We presented two speakers from Marathon House who told about their methods of drug rehabilitation.

An essay and poster contest was initiated for the Pierce School children on "What Memorial Day Means to Me". Prizes were presented for the best essay and poster.

"Fairy Tales that Never Grow Old" was the theme for our Annual Old Home Day Parade. Town officials, Little Miss Bennington and decorative floats followed the snappy music of the Moochacho's Band. Many games, booths and rides added to the festive atmosphere of the day.

Swimming lessons were concluded in September with a water show and achievement award presentations.

For Halloween, preschoolers marched in the Pierce School costume parade, and later in the week, grades 5-8 had a hayride. There was an exceptionally good turn out for both these events.

For Thanksgiving, Pierce Schoolers created colorful pictures which were displayed on local store windows.

The Town Hall has been open on various nights to teenagers. Basketball, ping-pong and volleyball have been the major activities offered. Hopefully, this program will grow to include a theatre group and crafts.

At this year's Christmas party, Pierce School children entertained us with a song. Refreshments were served and, of course, Santa made his annual visit.

The Committee continues to sponsor the Craftsreation group for senior citizens, and in 1974 we will be sponsoring the Boy Scouts.

We would like to extend our appreciation to our past president, Nancy Cuddemi, for all her inspiration and hard work. Also, we

would like to thank the town's people for their support during 1973 and hope that with continuing interest, we can make the coming year's program an enjoyable one for young and old alike.

Bennington Recreation Association

Frank Carrara

Jean Cernota

Beverly Goolbis

Joy Levesque

Bonnie McDavitt

Kate Roberts

Mary Stone

Barbara Summers

Sally Westaway—President

BENNINGTON IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION B.I.A.

Harry Mulheman is the originator and organizer of the BIA. Through the efforts of Mr. Gilbert Verney and crew, Harry's dream of a park near the Bennington Waterfall became a reality. Harry has continued the work on the Don Mead property. There are many problems in doing work of this kind. Permission from land owners, getting the help, and the time. A steering committee of five is the hub of the association. They meet to plan where their next project should begin. A meeting of this kind was held at the town hall this past fall and the towns people in attendance were eager and ready to aid in a clean up, mowing, decorating for Christmas and earning money for trees, trash baskets and flowers for a spring campaign. On Nov. 3 a clean up was conducted successfully thanks to all that participated. This Spring we plan to start geraniums for large tubs. These tubs are to be placed at the Library, Town Hall, Town watering trough, and common. We would like to add to our list if anyone would like them on their property. We also would like to get wire mesh trash baskets to be placed at strategic locations, and to plant trees where necessary and money allows. Please contact any committee member for information on how you can be helped by the BIA or if you would be interested in helping us beautify Bennington, ton.

Harry Mulhman
Barbara Willis 588-6890
Virginia Young 588-6624
Barbara Huntley 588-6839
Art Cernota 588-2667

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

No new major sub-divisions were proposed during 1973. The larger sub-divisions already in existence progressed nicely and the wisdom of the town in adopting sub-division regulations was fully demonstrated in the constructive results attained in working with the owners of Pine Meadows on their new sub-division road layout in North Bennington. Such constructive cooperation in making suitable initial road layouts and construction is bound to be of substantial benefit to the town in the long run. There were a few smaller parcels requiring sub-division approval which were processed in the standard manner with public hearings and abutters present.

A questionnaire was distributed at the time of last year's Town Meeting and 47 were completed and returned to the Planning Board. At the end of this article the replies to that questionnaire are summarized. While it is always dangerous to generalize, it would appear without much question that the citizens who took the trouble to reply to the questionnaire are anxious to maintain the advantages associated with a small town of the rural community, uncrowded living conditions, peace and quiet, and controlled and constructive growth.

The Planning Board, after careful discussion and review with the Selectmen, is proposing an ordinance at the upcoming Town Meeting intended to protect the property owners, the townspeople and the potential tenants by establishing guidelines related to apartment additions. That proposed ordinance is included in the Town Report immediately following this report and will be subject to a further hearing prior to the Town Meeting. The proposed ordinance is intended to benefit all of the townspeople by being sure that the problems of safety, traffic, off-street parking, sewage, etc., are given proper consideration when such additions are undertaken. It is also drawn up in such a way as to protect those property owners who may find it necessary or desirable to add one additional apartment without any necessary approval for in-laws, parents, children or possibly needed additional income. In addition, it is not intended to prohibit further additional apartments providing that all of the necessary considerations for the good of the town are to be suitably taken care of. This ordinance would only apply to such changes as were undertaken after its adoption.

In view of the fact that the contemplated Antrim-Bennington-Monadnock Paper Mills joint sewage handling plans were unable to be undertaken because of all of the reasons outlined in last year's

Town Report, the Planning Board was asked to review and make new recommendations. A survey is being conducted as to the sewage systems available or in use at each of the various homes in the center of town and we would greatly appreciate the cooperation of everyone in obtaining this basic information. No proposed solution has developed as yet and a public hearing or hearings will be held when a proposal has been developed.

We hold our meetings once a month and welcome any and all ideas that you as townspeople would like to give us. Please come and voice your ideas.

The Bennington Planning Board

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

To promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the Town of Bennington and to prevent overcrowding and disproportionate density of population, the following ordinance is adopted:

Additions and alterations to existing buildings to provide no more than one additional residential unit are premitted. Any such addition or alteration which is designed to provide more than one additional residential unit is prohibited.

Provided, however, that the Planning Board may by special exception permit additions to buildings or alterations to buildings if in its judgment it finds that such addition or alteration will not cause overcrowding or disproportionate density of population; nor create traffic congestion, fire hazards or safety hazards; nor tend to reduce the value of surrounding property; and that adequate sewage, water and off-street parking facilities are provided.

Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Ten Dollars. Each day during which a violation is committed may be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall apply to all additions and alterations which are commenced after March 5, 1974.

SUMMARY OF PLANNING BOARD

Questionnaire Responses

What do you like about Bennington at the present time?

Uncrowded living conditions	37
Low taxes	31
Peace and quiet	30
Outdoor recreation	18
Good schools	17
Employment opportunities	6

What kind of a town would you like Bennington to be in the future?

Rural town	38
Resort town	4
Industrial town	3
Community suburban	1

How would you like to see Bennington's population change in the future?

Stay the same	17
Slight growth	17
Moderate growth	14
Unlimited growth	1

Where would you like to see Bennington's future development occur?

In the forest areas	17
In the open areas	15
No further development	14
Village centers	9
Adjacent to the village centers	6
Around the lakes	4

What do you feel population growth would mean for Bennington?

Increased demand on town services	27
Increased school enrollment	27
Loss of open and forest areas	24
Decreased privacy	23
More tax revenue	22
Increased town expenditures	22
Rising taxes	19
Increased business activity	11
Increased social activity	10
More shopping facilities	9
Increased employment opportunities	5

What new types of business would you like to see developed in Bennington?

Small, home-based business	22
Small retail shops	17
Light industry	15
None	11
Office and research	6
Restaurants	6
Shopping centers	5
Heavy industry	2
Bus transportation	1
Bank	1
Motels	1

Do you think areas of the town should be provided for different uses, such as farming, forest, residential, business, industry?

Yes	28
No	15

Do you feel that certain types of land are naturally better suited to one type of use than another?

Yes	43
No	2

Do you feel that certain areas of the town should have different lot sizes depending on the primary use of the area concerned?

Yes	34
No	10

How do you feel about mobile homes?

Should be allowed on individual building lots only in certain areas	16
Should be allowed only in trailer parks	7
No more should be allowed in town	7
Control with guidelines	1
Should have two acres	1

Do you feel that certain areas of the town should be set aside for the recreational enjoyment of the townspeople?

Yes	46
No	1

Are you in favor of establishing some sort of protective zoning to provide for the orderly development of Bennington?

Yes	32
No	11

Would you be willing to attend a public meeting or meetings concerning planning and the future development of Bennington, if given the opportunity?

Yes	44
No	0

ROAD AGENT REPORT

On behalf of the Highway Department I wish to express my gratitude for the support of the townspeople. In an effort to improve our highways the cooperation of the people was required and received. I hope I can continue to serve the townspeople in a satisfactory manner. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Cook Jr., Road Agent

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1972										
Dec. 25	Peterborough	Peter James Ayers	M	W	John H. Ayers	Norma J. Barton	W	Bennington	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
1973										
Jan. 7	Peterborough	Christi Lyn Traxler	F	W	Paul D. Traxler	Jane E. Parris	W	Bennington	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Feb. 18	Peterborough	Raymond Fred Lyons, Jr.	M	W	Raymond F. Lyons	Robertia M. Sippelle	W	Bennington	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 28	Peterborough	Christopher Richardson Gladding	M	W	Robert P. Gladding	Nancy C. Cronin	W	Bennington	Rhode Island	Massachusetts
July 9	Keene	Monique Jeanette Mantel	F	W	Bruce E. Mantel	Janet G. Boernsen	W	Bennington	New York	New York
Aug. 23	Keene	Melanie Ann Dorr	F	W	Larry A. Dorr	Jane A. Skinner	W	Bennington	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 27	Peterborough	Michael Lee Oxford	M	W	Jeffery Allan Oxford	Donna May Clough	W	Bennington	New Hampshire	Mississippi
Dec. 23	Manchester	Cheri Andrea DeMass	F	W	Arthur N. DeMass Jr.	Cheryl Andrea Dukette	W	Bennington	New Hampshire	Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1973			
Jan. 27 Bennington	Joseph Alexander MacMillan Carole Marie Byrne	N. Bennington N. Bennington	Barbara Humley J.P. Bennington, N.H.
Jan. 27 Bennington	James William Griswold, Jr. Gail Louise Jeanne Magoon	Bennington Hancock	Rev. William J. Clark, Minister Antrim, N.H.
April 7 Greenfield, N.H.	Larry Allan Door June Ann Skinner	Bennington Greenfield	Rev. Neil R. Howard, Minister Wilton, N.H.
April 20 Bennington	Edwin F. Sawyer Blanche S. MacNutt	Bennington Bennington	Barbara Humley J.P. Bennington, N.H.
May 4 Jaffrey, N.H.	Edward Wallace Bennett Vicki Lyn Hall	Jaffrey, N.H. Bennington	Raymond J. Desmarais, J.P. Jaffrey, N.H.
March 24 Bennington	Thomas Edward Burrows Rachel Elizabeth Labbe	Bennington Clinton, Mass.	Barbara Humley J.P. Bennington, N.H.
June 7 Bennington	Donald Joseph Briggs Pauline Florence Wood	Brockton, Mass. Mansfield, Mass.	Barbara Humley J.P. Bennington, N.H.
June 22 Bennington	Herbert Harold Swett Mary Elizabeth Whitman	Bennington Ludlow, Mass.	Richard Delay J.P. Bennington, N.H.
June 30 Bennington	Jonathan Frank Manley Robyn Elaine Warren	Milford, N.H. Bennington	Rev. William J. Clark, Minister Antrim, N.H.
Sept. 23 Antrim, N.H.	Kenneth Lee Wood Karen Ann Loomis	Antrim, N.H. Bennington	Rev. William J. Clark, Minister Antrim, N.H.
Oct. 6 Bennington	Peter David Fontaine Julia Anne Bishop	Peterborough, N.H. Bennington	Rev. Arthur Sullivan, Priest Bennington
Dec. 22 Francestown, N.H.	David Fletcher Parris Sharon Lorraine Jones	Bennington Francestown, N.H.	Rev. Richard A. Weir, Minister Greenfield, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Color	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1973									
July 9	Peterborough	Philip Edward Knowles	70	Bennington	M	W	Mechanic-Retired	Robert Knowles	Mary Duncan
July 10	Bennington	Charles C. Perry	19	New Hampshire	M	W	Student	Emile Perry	Hazel Berg
Aug. 29	Peterborough	Daisy Gray Ross	94	New Hampshire	F	W	Widowed	— Cladwell	Josephine —
Nov. 15	Nashua	Wilfred J. Levesque	67	New Hampshire	M	W	Grocery Store Owner	Danase Leverque	Denemise Theriault
Dec. 22	Bennington	Leon William Gauthier	63	New Hampshire	M	W	Post Office Clerk	Henry Gauthier	Anise Lavioie

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DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

PROPERTIES AND ASSESSMENTS

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RESIDENTS OF BENNINGTON
AS OF APRIL 1, 1973

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Adams, Alma Land & Buildings	1 1/2	240	650	2,600		3,490	
Aldrich, Wm. & Helen Homestead	1/2	500	6,000			6,500	50
Armstrong, John & Alice Homestead	1/4	500	2,500		(1,650)	1,350	
Aucella, Theodore & Mary Diamond Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Philbrick Homestead	1	500	7,500			8,000	
Auclair, Henry & Mildred Peckham Homestead Trailer	3/4	300	2,300	800		3,400	
Azzola, Francesca Homestead	2	300	2,300		(1,650)	950	
Barrows, Fred Est. Homestead	1/4	500	3,000		(1,650)	1,850	
Barton, Harold E. Homestead	2	300	1,150			1,450	
Beard, Peter & Mary Olson Homestead	1	500	4,500			5,000	
Bell, Christine & Bowker, Muriel Homestead	15	5,000	15,000			20,000	
Bell, Christine McCoy House	2	1,000	5,500			6,500	
Bennett, Everett & Eleanor Wilson Homestead	3/4	500	4,500			5,000	50
Bennington Garage Parking Lot	1	900				900	
Bigelow, Mary Homestead	41	3,000	3,000			6,000	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Billesimo, Anthony & Elsie Homestead	5	1,000	12,000			13,000	
Blanchard, Robt. & Eunice Duncan Land	50	3,350				3,350	
Favor Farm & Development	388 1/2	20,000	8,000			28,000	
Blanchard, Mary Homestead	1 1/2	1,000	5,500			6,500	
Braid, David & Margaret Homestead	3/4	1,152	5,848			7,000	
Broderick, Helen Homestead	1/4	300	1,200			1,500	
Brown, Harry Est. Homestead	3	750	4,250			5,000	
Bryer, Georgietta Homestead	18	1,200	6,800		(1,650)	6,350	50
Butler, Frank & Susan Yakovakis Home	1/2	500	6,500			7,000	
Burrows, Delpha Gibbs Home	1/2	300	3,200			3,500	
Burrows, Richard & Patricia Smith Home	1/2	350	4,650			5,000	
Byrne, Carole Homestead	2	400	3,800			4,200	
Butt, Claude & Catherine Cottage Mt. Road	1/2	200	3,800		(1,650)	2,350	
Carrara, Frank & Josephine Homestead	1	700	8,300			9,000	
Cashion, Patrick Est. Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Cashion, Paul Homestead	1/2	750	8,250			9,000	
Cass, Edward & Helen Hill Homestead	3	750	4,250			5,000	
Caverly, Gardner & Virginia Kimball Home	4	1,500	12,000			13,500	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Cernota, Arnold & Jean Homestead	6 1/2	2,000	9,500			11,500	
Cernota, Arthur Derosier Home	1/4	350	3,650			4,000	
Sargent Homestead	1/4	760	2,440			3,200	
Sudsbury Home	1 1/2	500	3,500			4,000	
Glynn House	1	240	2,400			2,640	
Cernota, Arnold, Arthur, Edward, Albert, Raymond & Stella Abbott Thompson Wood Lot	40	2,000				2,000	
Cernota, Raymond, Edward & Stella Abbott Homestead	3	750	3,250			4,000	
Champagne, James & Nancy Homestead	3	750	4,250			5,000	
Chase, Madolyn Est. Homestead	1	750	7,250			8,000	
Chase, Stephen, Jr. Homestead	1/4	720	4,320			5,040	50
Chiesa, Frank Cady Home	1 1/2	750	3,250		(1,650)	2,350	
Chicoine, George Sheldon House	1/2	500	4,000			4,500	
Church, Julius Homestead	1/2	750	3,250			4,000	
Clark, Oscar & Teresa Homestead	3	1,200	7,800			9,000	50
Clark, Peter & Lorna Home	1	1,200	6,800			8,000	50
Cleary, Marion Homestead	15	2,000	9,500			11,500	
Cleary, Walter Skinner Home	1/4	250	3,750		(1,650)	2,350	50
Cleary, William Homestead	2	750	6,250			7,000	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Clough, Donald Homestead	3	900	5,600			6,500	50
Clough, Ellen Homestead	8	600	3,400			4,000	50
Cody, Ruth Homestead	1	500	7,500			8,000	
Cole, Robert Homestead	1	400	3,100			3,500	50
Cole, Charles Est. Home & Camp	2	500	1,000			1,500	
Congregational Church Parsonage	1/2	500	4,000			4,500	
Land, Rte. 31	131 1/2	1,500				1,500	
Cook, Charles Jr. & Isabel Durfee Homestead	20	1,008	3,312			4,320	
Cordatos, Maria & Bernice Homestead	1/2	300	3,200			3,500	
Cordatos, Peter Grenier House	1/4	300	3,300			3,600	
Cotter, Clyde & Anna Homestead	18	1,200	3,800			5,000	
Courser, Ruby Trailer & Land	1	400		1,600		2,000	
Crowley, Robt. & Dorothy Jenkins Homestead	1 3/4	720	8,780			9,500	
Cuddemi, Albert Whittemore Land	2 1/2	500				500	
Alberto's Restaurant	1/2	720	11,400			12,120	
Homestead	1/2	300	5,700			6,000	
Boat				150		150	
Cuddemi, Joseph Homestead	1/2	500	4,500		(1,650)	3,350	
Cuddemi, Joseph & Nancy Homestead	1/2	300	6,700			7,000	
Davidson, Roger & Mary Homestead	1/4	300	3,200			3,500	25

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Davy, Francis Homestead	130	6,500	3,000			9,500	
Davy, John Homestead	32	1,050	3,000			4,050	50
Delay, Richard & Linda Taylor Home	1/3	400	3,600			4,000	50
Derosier, Edward Homestead	1/2	300	1,700			2,000	50
Diemond, Arthur Est. Homestead	1 3/4	1,000	7,000			8,000	
Dodge, James Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Dorr, Harry Foundation & Garage	5	1,500	1,100			2,600	
Dukette, Joseph & Anita Bryer Homestead	2	500	5,400			5,900	
Durgin, John Homestead	7	1,152	4,320			5,472	
Barn - Shed			1,440			1,440	
Planing Mill & Apt.			1,800			1,800	
Shed			360			360	
Garage			1,800			1,800	
Cottage			1,100			1,100	
Saw Mill Shed			1,500			1,500	
Durgin, Kenneth & Susan				1,440		1,440	
Edmunds, Elizabeth Store - Apartment	1/2	500	4,500		(1,650)	3,350	
Post Office	1/2	500	3,500			4,000	
Farnsworth, Charles House Lot	2	300				300	
Fennerty, Herbert Est. Homestead	4	750	3,250			4,000	
Foote, Lester Homestead	1/2	500	4,000			4,500	
French, Edward & Addie Homestead	1/2	500	4,000			4,500	
Gauthier, Leo & Catherine Homestead	1 1/2	2,160	5,760			7,920	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Gibson, Fred Est. Homestead	1/2	500	6,500			7,000	
Gilman, Lawrence Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	50
Glass, Wendell & Edith Homestead	1	500	5,500		(1,650)	4,350	50
Glynn & Levesque Sylvester Home	4	750	3,250			4,000	
Griswold, Marion Homestead	1	500	4,500		(1,650)	3,350	
Handy, Isabel Carroll Home	1/2	500	1,500			2,000	
Handy, Robert S. Land & Camp	65	3,500	60			3,560	
Handy, Judith & Robt. Ryder Home	1/2	500	5,000			5,500	
Holden, Arthur & Betty Newhall Home	7	500	3,000			3,500	
Holland, Raymond Rocheford Home	1/2	300	2,900			3,200	50
Hugron, Fred Homestead	1/4	300	3,700			4,000	
Huntington, Sidney & Nada Homestead	1/2	500	4,000			4,500	50
Huntley, Barbara Durgin Home	1	1,000	5,800			6,800	
Huntley, Athlon & Barbara Homestead	1	1,000	11,000			12,000	
Hutchinson, Atheleah Homestead	6	1,500	7,500			9,000	
Jenness, Percy & Gertrude Homestead	3 1/2	750	3,250			4,000	
Keilig, June Homestead	1/4	500	3,500			4,000	50

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Kimball, William & Mabel Trailer, Shed & Land	5	400		2,600		3,000	50
Kimball, William Trailer				1,440		1,440	
Knight, Robert & Edwina Trailer & Garage	1/2	600	600	1,700		2,900	50
Knight, Anne Homestead	5	1,500	6,500			8,000	
Knowles, Philip Homestead	1	720	4,320			5,040	
Kyte, Paul & Patricia Burbank Home	1/4	500	6,000			6,500	
LaClair, Rodney & Margaret Land, Rte. 31 & Trailer	1/2	500		2,500		3,000	
LaClair, Margaret Homestead Boat	1/4	400	5,600	420		6,420	
Lavoie, Paul Homestead	2	500	11,500			12,000	
Lavoilette, Florence Cashion Home	1 1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Loomis Home	1/2	300	3,700			4,000	
Village Spa	1/2	720	5,040			5,760	
LeBlanc, Francis & Anna Trailer, Garage & Land	16	1,700	500	2,800	(1,650)	3,350	
LeCain, Erving & Iva Land & Foundation	1 3/4	2,304	500			2,804	
Levesque, Walter & Laura Apartments	1/4	720	5,100			5,820	25
Levesque, Wilfred & Laura Homestead	5	720	3,600			4,320	
Holt Land	1	300				300	
Legatsicas, Tina Homestead	1	300	3,300			3,600	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Lindsay, Charles Garage	1/2	1,500	13,500			15,000	
Lindsay, Charles & Mildred Homestead Boat	1	750	11,250	300		12,300	50
Lindsay Transport Texaco Station	1/4	720	1,180			1,900	
Lindsay, William Homestead	1 1/4	500	6,500			7,000	
Lowe, Forrest & Elsie Homestead	1/2	400	3,600			4,000	
Lyons, Richard Sr. Homestead	1/2	300	4,200			4,500	
Lyons, Richard & Judith Trow Home	1/2	300	2,700			3,000	50
Magoon, Marie Lot #1, Pine Meadow	3	1,200				1,200	
Magoon, Roger Home	1	700	6,300			7,000	50
Maillette, Bernard & Nancy Land & Trailer	2	875		3,000		3,875	
Martel, Peter & Louise Homestead	5 3/4	575	3,925			4,500	
Holt Home	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
MacNutt, Blanche Flagg Home	2 1/2	750	5,250			6,000	
McHale, Francis Jr. & Darlene St. Lawrence Homestead	3 1/2	800	6,700			7,500	
McInnis, Donald Smith Home	2 1/2	750	5,250			6,000	50
Mead, Donald P. Eldrid Home	1/4	250	3,750			4,000	50
Meriwether, June Smith Land & Bldgs.	25	2,000	1,080			3,080	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Mills, Garnet & Florence Eaton Home	45	9,000	6,000			15,000	
Miner, Kenneth & Joyce Homestead	1	750	6,250			7,000	
Moline, Russell & Florence Newton Home	1/2	500	5,500			6,000	
Molter, Carl Cottage	3	500	2,500			3,000	
Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc.							
Mill Land	53 1/2	28,087				28,087	
Mill Building			577,500			577,500	
Office Building			15,000			15,000	
Garage			10,000			10,000	
Pierce Station	1/4	500	6,600			7,100	
Monadnock Station	1/2	500	5,000			5,500	
Powder Mill	3 1/2	1,000	3,330			4,330	
Taylor Land, East	70	7,000				7,000	
Taylor Land, West	65	6,500				6,500	
Strombeck Land & House	26	2,600	7,500			10,100	
Newton Field	5	500				500	
Verney Farm	403	28,210	57,750			85,960	
Bailey Farm	11	770				770	
Kereazis Lot	8	560				560	
Pine Lot	1/2	100				100	
Gordon Lot	12	840				840	
Poor Land	9	630				630	
Harrison Lot	5	350				350	
Swamp Lot	1 1/2	250				250	
Supt. House	1/4	500	7,500			8,000	
Kimball Shop Lot	1/2	500				500	
						<u>769,577</u>	
Mooney, Frank							
Homestead	2	700	8,500			9,200	
Garage & Shop	1	300	1,000			1,300	
Muhleman, Harry L. Wilson Home	1/4	500	2,500			3,000	50
Murray, Paul & Eileen Homestead	1	500	4,500			5,000	50
Newhall, Eileen Garage			3,200			3,200	50
Newhall, Delmar Est. Duncan Land	1	300				300	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Newhall, Gladys							
Bemis Lot	1/2	225				225	
Putnam Lot	30	2,100				2,100	50
Philbrick Lot	4	280				280	
Guile Lot	4	280				280	
Goodell Land	25	1,750				1,750	
Harrison Homestead	146	10,220	780			11,000	
Homestead	50	3,500	1,500			5,000	
Holt Lot	1/4	60				60	
Oxbow	3	210				210	
Giddings Lot	1	600				600	
Auger Land	22	1,540				1,540	
Goodell Land	10	1,000				1,000	
Newhall, Lawrence & May							
Bemis Land & Camp	7 1/2	500	200			700	
Bemis Land	60	4,200				4,200	
Homestead	5	300	2,700			3,000	
Newhall, William							
Building			2,160			2,160	50
Newton, Maurice & Florence							
Trailer & Land	1/2	200		2,000	(1,650)	550	
Normandin, Ernest & Hazel							
Homestead	3	750	3,750			4,500	
Normandin, Ernest							
Bailey Land	4 3/4	360				360	
O'Brien, John							
Bartlett Homestead	3	900	4,400			5,300	50
Ordway, Franklin							
Homestead	3/4	600	5,400			6,000	50
Ossman, Gerald Est.							
House & Cabins	25	1,750	10,000			11,750	
Parker, Donald & Barbara							
Sheldon Homestead	3	1,000	6,000			7,000	
Parker, Milan & Martha							
Homestead	1/2	500	6,500			7,000	Total Disa- bility Exempt
Parris, Edwin & Kathleen							
Smith House	1 1/2	500	4,500			5,000	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Perkins, Warren Homestead	2	450	2,150			2,600	
Perry, Warren Homestead	1	700	5,300			6,000	
Pomroy, Gaery & Thelma Homestead	4	1,000	5,000			6,000	
House under construction			3,000			3,000	50
Pope, Carlton & Velma Homestead	47	3,290	2,500			5,790	50
Powers, Donald Homestead	1/4	400	5,600			6,000	50
Powers, Robert & Helen Homestead	1 1/2	1,000	6,000			7,000	
Rayner, George & Lillian Harry Sawyer House	1/2	500	5,500			6,000	
Renshaw, Roland & Leona Hamm Camp	1/2	250	1,250			1,500	
Robertson, Dana Land	1/2	360				360	
Ross, Daisy Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Roy, Stephen Haag Homestead	2 1/2	1,000	8,000			9,000	
Roy, Wayne & Alice Davis Home	1	250	7,750			8,000	50
Sawyer, Arthur & Margaret Homestead	2	1,000	6,000		(1,650)	5,350	
Sawyer, Edwin Homestead	1 1/2	750	6,450			7,200	
Schnare, Donald & Joan Young Homestead	1/2	750	7,250			8,000	
Seneschel, Lawrence & Susan Land, Lot #9	1	1,152				1,152	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Sheldon, Fred & May							
Home	1/4	500	5,500				
Boat				180	(1,650)	4,530	
Barn	1/8	150	600			750	
Land on Rte. 202	1	500				500	
Sjogren, Charles & Kathleen							
Homestead	3/4	500	5,500			6,000	50
Smith, Donald & Virginia							
Homestead	3/4	1,152	5,848			7,000	
Smith, Richard							
Camp & Garage	1	500	2,500			3,000	
Southwick, Lawrence							
Homestead	4	1,000	3,000			4,000	
Starkweather, George							
Cook Home	1 1/2	750	3,000				
Trailer				1,200		4,950	
Stimson, Vivian							
Land & Trailer	2	500	200	1,500	(1,650)	550	
Stone, John & Mary							
Carkin Home	4	1,000	3,000			4,000	
Tarrant, James Jr.							
Wilson Home	3	1,000	7,000			8,000	50
Boat				500		500	
Taylor, Donald & Rhea							
Homestead	8	1,500	5,500			7,000	50
Boat				180		180	
Taylor, Lena							
Homestead	4	1,200	2,800		(1,650)	2,350	
Taylor, Wm. & Yvonne							
Homestead	1/2	500	2,500		(1,650)	1,350	
Todd, Dalton							
Homestead	1/4	300	3,700			4,000	
Traxler, Paul & Dorothy							
Homestead	1 1/2	500	3,500		(1,650)	2,350	
Radio Shop			1,000			1,000	
Bartlett Lot	9	1,000				1,000	

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Traxler, Paul & Jane Land & Trailer	1	500		2,000		2,500	
Traxler, Philip Homestead	1	500	3,000			3,500	50
Trow, James & Grace Homestead	16	2,000	6,000			8,000	
Turner, Harry & Mary Homestead	5 1/2	1,800	6,000			7,800	
Warren, Carroll Trailer				1,020		1,020	
Warren, Gladys Homestead	386	27,020	3,000			30,020	
Pine Land	15	1,050				1,050	
Meadow Land	5	350				350	
Mt. Pasture	40	2,800				2,800	
Nichols Home	2	750	4,250			5,000	50
Warren, John & Shirley Homestead	1 3/4	750	8,250			9,000	50
Westaway, David & Sally Stevens Home	1/2	500	5,500			6,000	
Weston, John P. Homestead	85	9,000	8,500			17,500	
Pope Pasture	71 1/2	5,005				5,005	
Thelma Home			4,500			4,500	
Whittemore, George Homestead			2,750			2,750	
Willis, Sydney & Barbara Homestead	2	750	7,250			8,000	50
Studio			800			800	
Wilson, Blanche Homestead	.1	500	5,500			6,000	
Wilson, Frank & Hazel Homestead	1	500	5,500			6,000	
Wilson, Harold & Christine Home & Camp	2	750	2,750			3,500	
Wilson, Harold Cheney Lot	15	1,050				1,050	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Wilson, Paul							
Homestead	1 1/2	750	6,250			7,000	
Wood Lot	4	280				280	
Wilson, Maurice & Inez							
Homestead	1/2	500	5,500			6,000	
Wood, James & Pauline							
Homestead	1/4	300	4,700			5,000	
Young, Virginia							
Homestead	2 1/2	1,000	9,000			10,000	50
Zachos, Samuel & Linnea							
Homestead	2	1,000	4,000			5,000	
Boat					120	120	
Zanga, Ida							
Homestead	1/4	500	6,700			7,200	
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Total Residents		345,757	1,630,553	31,490	(31,350)	1,975,010	2250 371

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Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Abbott, David & Ada Mt. Land	29	2,030				2,030	
Adams, Anthony & Patricia Lot #17, Onset	1 1/4	1,590				1,590	
Adams, Perley & Roberta Weeks Homestead	1	200	1,300			1,500	
Attridge, Milton J. Griswold Lot	190	13,300				13,300	
Larkin Hill Lot	75	5,250				5,250	
Cleary Land	38	2,660				2,660	
Anderson, Russell Carkin Land	4	750				750	
Barr, Elizabeth Gould Lot	12	840				840	
Bavelas, Aphrodite Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Beauchene, Robert & Hisu Lot #13, Edwards	3/4	1,152	500			1,652	
Berwick & Ford Lumber Co. Land, Antrim Depot	1/3	180				180	
Birckhead, Peter & Frances Martin House	1	750	6,750			7,500	
Black, Charles & Dorothea Bailey Lot	8	1,000				1,000	
B&M Railroad House Lot	1/4	250				250	
Bowers, Dorothy Camp	3	750	1,750			2,500	
Bowker, Muriel Harrington Place	1	500	5,500			6,000	
Boyle, James & Barbara Lot #1, Edwards	3/4	1,152				1,152	

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Brandt, William & Barbara Camp	2	750	2,250			3,000	
Brooks, David & Julie Hawkins Cottage	1	500	1,200			1,700	
Brown, P.K., Inc. Bailey Lot	16	1,120				1,120	
Chase, Alfred Camp	1	150	500			650	
Clough, Harry & Nancy Land	1 1/2	600				600	
Coffin, Robert & Mary Camp	5	1,000	1,500			2,500	
Cook, Charles & Susan Lot #6, Edwards	3/4	1,152				1,152	
Cottrell, Gilbert Tacy Land & Mobile Home	2	500		1,000		1,500	
Edes Homestead	10	1,000	100			1,100	
Coventry, Richard & Eliz. Lot #5, KBW	4 1/4	1,200				1,200	
Crocker, William Camp	1	1,450	4,500			5,950	
Crocker, Edna Cottage	1/2	750	3,250			4,000	
Crotched Mt. Foundation Land	410	Tax Exempt					
Cronin, John J. Land & Cottage	40	4,000	1,700			5,700	
Curtis, Cora Est. Homestead	65	4,500	2,500			7,000	
Cushing, Ragnhild M. Cottage	1/4	500	2,750			3,250	
Tibbetts Land	3/20	500				500	
Daignault, Richard & Eleanor Lot #4, Gillis Hill	1	600				600	
Dalton, Frank & Deborah Lot #7, Edwards	3/4	1,152				1,152	

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Davis & Symonds Russell Lot	42	15,000				15,000	
Day, Evan & Nancy Gould Meadow	10	1,100				1,100	
Fournier Land	2	220				220	
Day, Rachel Mt. Road	25	1,750				1,750	
Decharie, Angelo Sawyer Pasture	15	3,000		1,440		4,440	
Delay, John Camp	1	450	650			1,100	
Derienzo, Jos. & Annamarie Lot #5, Pine Meadows	2		800			800	
Devin, Margaret Cottage	1/2	2,500	500			3,000	
Doyle, Charles & Mary Hagen, John & Mary Tighe, Michael Colby Green	35	6,000	7,000			13,000	
Edwards, E.H. & Son Knight Pasture - Shed	70	4,900	100			5,000	
3 House Lots	2 1/4	3,456				3,456	
Evans, John & Dorothy Stacy Homestead	1/4	440	2,160			2,600	
Fenerty, Harold Land	5	480				480	
Fitzpatrick, John, Rev. Cottage	5	1,000	7,000			8,000	
Foster, James & Jeanette Lot #7, Reinfelder	4	600	5,400			6,000	
Foster Beef, Inc. Carkin Lot	25	1,750				1,750	
Colby Green Lot	16	1,440				1,440	
Cooper Land	39	2,730				2,730	
Shea Lot	68	4,760				4,760	
Franke, Robert Cottage	1/3	500	1,000			1,500	
Franke, Robert & Merle Kimball Cottage		1,000	3,000			4,000	

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Gall, William, Jr. & Audrey Lot #2, Gillis Hill	1	600				600	
Granite Camps, Inc. Tall Pines Camps	10	3,600	14,800	700		19,100	
Starrett Land	2	600				600	
Hill Farm	10	1,800				1,800	
Graseck, Henry & Barbara Lot #8, KBW	7 1/4	2,000				2,000	
Greene, Frank & Sybil Parker Farm	5	900	7,100			8,000	
Grosse, Lucile M. Hager Lot	7/8	400				400	
Carkin Land	6	720				720	
Hale, Gordon & Margaret Smith Land	45	4,500				4,500	
Hammond Promotions Shea Homestead	1/4	432	3,888			4,320	
Harrington, William Pasture Land		600				600	
Bog Lot	1/2	500				500	
Holzman, Minnie Homestead	1	750	5,250			6,000	
Farr Land	3	1,000				1,000	
Howe, Dudley & Ruth Land & Cottage	5	2,200	3,600			5,800	
Johnson, David & Pauline Black Homestead	68	4,800	22,200			27,000	
Johnson, Frank & Ardell Colby Land	280	19,600	720			20,320	
Johnson, George & Helen Lots #10 & #11, Pine M.	5	1,800				1,800	
Kanoules, John and Descoteaux, Raymond Cottage	50	3,500	7,000			15,500	
Jewelry Shop			5,000				
KBW, Inc. Field and Pasture) Cutover Land) Old George Land)	196	13,720				13,720	
Kereázis, Alice Laundry - Shop	1/4	720	3,600			4,320	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Kierstead, Robert & Marilyn Cottage	2	1,460	5,000			6,460	
Knapton, Donald & Carole Griswold Home	1	500	4,500			5,000	
Konder, John & Ramona Lots #12,13,Pine Meadows	5	2,000				2,000	
Krappohl, Helen Cottage	2/3	750	3,250			4,000	
Larson, Carl & Emma Quinn Pasture	33	2,310				2,310	
Larssen, Harold & Florence Foote Cottage	2	500	2,000			2,500	
LeBlanc, Joseph & Shirley Gillis Hill Lot	3	1,500				1,500	
Lefavour, Roberta Lot #6, Onset	1	1,590				1,590	
Lefavour, Jean C. Lot #18, Onset	1	1,590				1,590	
Lovell, Roy & Marilyn Bass Land	36	2,520				2,520	
Maillette, Joseph Mt. Rd.	8	560				560	
Mallett, Irene Gould Land	8	600				600	
Mathews, Joseph & Mary Cottage	53	3,710	3,500			7,210	
Medlyn, Alfred & Barbara Rockwood Lot	133	9,310				9,310	
McCullough, Donald Danforth Land	1 1/4	600				600	
McKierman, Bernard & Maureen Lot #1, KBW	2 3/4	1,200				1,200	
McKierman, John & Susan Lots #2, #3, KBW	7	1,700				1,700	

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				Other	Over 70		
McManus, Fred & Judith Chandler Homestead	1/2	500	6,000			6,500	
Mullin, Lillian Moses Homestead	1/2	1,000	8,000			9,000	
Murray, James & Louise Lot #22, Horizon	3/4	900	4,700			5,600	
Newhall, Henry & Robina Camp	7	700	1,000			1,700	
Nooney, Sanford & Eleanor Cottage	2	750	3,600			4,350	
O'Connor, Frederick & Judith Lot #4, Onset	1	1,590				1,590	
Onset Ski Corp. Ski Area	119	14,400	92,880			107,280	
Lots in Village	37	2,590				2,590	
Ormes, Edgar & Emma Cottage	1 1/2	500	3,600			4,100	
Paige, Lois Balch Homestead	125	8,750	1,000			9,750	
Paige, Verna Land	1/2	500				500	
Parker, Lawrence Camp	8	560	440			1,000	
Cody Lot	40	2,800				2,800	
Dunkley Lot	20	1,400				1,400	
Sprout Land	20	1,400				1,400	
Parrish, Howard & Marcia Bailey Lot	5	720				720	
Pavacich, Roy & Rose Lot #2, Pine Meadows	2	1,000				1,000	
Phelps, James & Christine Lot #7, KBW	3 1/2	1,000				1,000	
Pioneer Construction Co. Lot #16, Onset, Log Cabin	1	1,590	4,000			5,590	

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Pokorny, Joel & Vivianne Wilson Homestead	1/2	500	6,000			6,500	
Polson, Gloria Lot #5, Onset	1	1,592				1,592	
Public Service Co. Public Utilities				82,080		82,080	
Reardon, George & Mary Camp	6	1,000	2,000			3,000	
Reinfelder, Wm. & Charlotte N.Bennington Sub.	67	4,690				4,690	
Riccio, Raphael N.Bennington	8	1,200				1,200	
Rifkin, Mortimer & Angela Lot #8, Pine Meadows	3 1/4	1,200				1,200	
Robertson, John Carkin Land	40	2,800				2,800	
Rymes, James & Carol Oil Depot	1/2	1,750				1,750	
Samuels, Larry & Margaret Whittemore Land	120	8,400				8,400	
Sanchioni, Jean Eaton House	3/4	500	6,000			6,500	
Schall, Bastide Norris Lot	12	840				840	
Schwartz, Everett Jr. Woods Pasture	84	5,880				5,880	
Seim, Eric & Ruth Lots #17 & #18, Horizon	3	1,900				1,900	
Senter, Robert & Clinton Gillis Hill Road	150	10,500				10,500	
Shapiro, Robert and Olshansky, Mark Bigelow Land	60	4,200				4,200	
Shields, Daniel & Nancy Freeman Cottage	12	840	3,600			4,440	

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Smith, Blanche Grange Hall	1/4	500	2,000			2,500	
Softy, Robert & Millicent Staples Mt. Rd.	61	4,270				4,270	
Soligan, John & Ruth Lot #7, Onset	1	1,590				1,590	
Stewart, Jane Foisey Homestead	1/2	500	6,000			6,500	
Sullivan, John Lot #6, KBW	4	1,200				1,200	
Talmadge, Howard Steele Pasture	40	2,800				2,800	
Tenney, Stanley & Beverly Farm Land	76	1,560				1,560	
Tickler, Wm. & Cecelia Lot #23, Onset, Chalet	1	1,590	7,500			9,090	
Tilson, Mary & Townley Lot #36, Onset, House	1	1,590	6,500			8,090	
Tonry, Louis & Georgia Rasmussen Camp	24	2,160	7,300			9,460	
Toye, Stanley Cottage	1	1,000	4,500			5,500	
Trailer, Rex & Caroline Lot #46, Onset	3/4	1,590				1,590	
VanIderstine, Frances & Bennett, Evelyn Young Land	40	4,000				4,000	
Vareschi, Richard & Eliz. Lot #22, Onset	1	1,590				1,590	
Velardo, Stephen Est. Lake Lot	1	1,000				1,000	
Verro, Richard P. Lot #1, Onset	1	1,590					
Lot #2, Onset, Home	1	1,590	10,560				
Lot #3, Onset	1	1,590				15,330	

Name & Description	Acres	Land	Buildings	Other	Exempt Over 70	Total	W.S. Cr.
Vertefeuille, Paul & Faith Lot #1, Horizon	3/4	900	900			1,800	
Vesely, Joseph Mt. Road	61	4,270				4,270	
Warner, Donald Cottage & Garage	5	2,500	4,250			6,750	
Whittemore Lake Inc. Roxbury Camp	68	6,800	10,000			16,800	
Wilson, Edward & Libra Bemis Home	1/2	500	2,500			3,000	
Wilson, Robert & Doris Ramsey Pasture	2	600				600	
Winslow, Annie Mt. Road	1	70				70	
Wolfe, Sandra C. Bailey Lot	5	720				720	
Total Non-Residents		343,008	364,398	85,220		792,626	
							2250
GRAND TOTALS							371
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